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1. The Security Brigade for Communications was organized in January 1949, to replace the Inspectorate of Railroad Police. It watches railroads, roads, and maritime and river ports. It is part of the Security Troops of the Ministry of the Interior. It is composed of railroad security battalions and river and maritime security battalions. The railroad security battalions were formed from companies of railroad police. They are broken down into companies and platoons. The platoons are broken down into security posts, the smallest unit. The Security Brigade for Communications Headquarters are in the building of the Inspectorate General of Security Troops (former General Inspectorate of Police) in Bucharest, Boulevard Stefan-cel-Mare. One battalion is located at each regional railroad administration headquarters; that is, in the cities of Bucharest, Timisoara, Stalin, Iasi, Craiova and Cluj.
2. The River and Maritime Communications Security Battalion is located in the Port of Constanta. One security company is located in each district capital. The security platoons along communications routes guard communications sectors. The posts constitute the basic element of the security troops; they have objectives to watch. In general, communications security troops guard communications or communications installations which are not in normal contact with the population.
3. The minimum numerical strength of a security post is four; it may reach twelve. Important objectives may require whole platoons. The strength of security platoons varies with the number of security posts they have to man. In other words, the total of the effectives comprising the security posts of a communications sector determines the strength of the security platoon. The number of security platoons in a company varies with the length of the communications route and the importance of the operations. The number of security companies in a battalion varies with the number of districts under the regional railroad administration.

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4. Security Brigade for Communications Routes is commanded by Lt. General Ilie Ionescu. The Bucharest battalion (Identification No. 51/52) has the following commanders:

- a. Commander: Col. Vasile Radulescu
- b. Tactical Commander: Maj. Gh. Marasescu
- c. Political Commander: Lt. Bucur Ciobanu

The Sinaia platoon has security posts at Sinaia, Valea Larga, and Comarnic.

5. The Communications Militia guards large railroad stations (passenger and freight), bridges, trains, and wherever the need is felt to maintain public order, control, enforcement of decrees and regulations, et cetera. The strength of the Militia posts varies with the mission, the importance of the objective, et cetera.
6. Security units are manned with conscripts. No soldier or noncommissioned officer remains more the three months at the same security post, to avoid friendly relations with the population.

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